1. **Abet**: aid, usually in doing something wrong; encourage
2. **Effulgent**: brilliantly shining
3. **Balk**: foil or thwart; top short; refuse to go on
4. **Abeyance**: suspended action
5. **Fathom** **(v.)**: to measure the depth of, gauge
6. **Abject**: wretched; lacking pride
7. **Baleful**: deadly; having a malign influence; ominous
8. **Haughty**: arrogant and condescending
9. **Balm**: something that relieves pain
10. **Immense**: enormous, huge
11. **Calculated**: deliberately planned; likely
12. **Immunological**: relating to immune system
13. **Judicious**: sensible, showing good judgment
14. **Caliber**: ability; quality
15. **Knell**: sound of a funeral bell; omen of death or failure
16. **Lap** **(v.)**: to drink using the tongue; to wash against
17. **Calligraphy**: beautiful writing; excellent penmanship
18. **Malapropism**: humorous misuse of a word
19. **Dauntless**: bold
20. **Neologism**: new word or expression
21. **Abnegation**: repudiation, self-sacrifice
22. **Obsessive**: preoccupying; all consuming
23. **Deadpan**: wooden; impersonal
24. **Eclectic**: composed of elements drawn from disparate sources
25. **Paradigm**: ideal example, model
26. **Paradoxical**: self-contradictory but true
27. **Eclipse**: darken; extinguish; surpass
28. **Rapt**: deeply absorbed
29. **Economy**: efficiency or conciseness in using something
30. **Savant**: learned person
31. **Facsimile**: copy
32. **Scathing**: harshly critical; painfully hot
33. **Faction**: party; clique; dissension
34. **Tarnished**: corroded, discolored; discredited, disgraced
35. **Gall** **(n.)**: bitterness; nerve
36. **Vapid**: tasteless, dull
37. **Galleon**: large sailing ship
38. **Acquittal**: release from blame
39. **Halting**: hesitant; faltering
40. **Acumen**: sharpness of insight
41. **Harangue**: noisy speech
42. **Adapt**: to accommodate, adjust
43. **Idolatry**: worship of idols; excessive admiration
44. **Belated**: late
45. **Catharsis**: purification, cleansing
46. **Ignite**: kindle; light
47. **Ablution**: washing
48. **Ignominy**: deep disgrace; shame or dishonor
49. **Defile**: to dirty, spoil; to disgrace, dishonor
50. **Jeopardize**: endanger; imperil; put at risk
51. **Deft**: skillful, dexterous
52. **Jingoist**: extremely aggressive and militant patriot; warlike chauvinist.
53. **Wallow**: roll in; indulge in; become helpless
54. **Kleptomaniac**: person who has a compulsive desire to steal
55. **Fault**: break in a rock formation; mistake or error
56. **Laggard**: slow; sluggish
57. **Glib**: fluent in an insincere manner; off-hand casual
58. **Wan**: having a pale or sickly color; pallid
59. **Hedonism**: pursuit of pleasure as a goal
60. **Lament**: grieve; express sorrow
61. **Impair**: to damage, injure
62. **Maim**: mutilate; injure
63. **Impeach**: to charge with misdeeds in public office; accuse
64. **Largess**: generosity; gift
65. **Objective** **(n.)**: goal; aim
66. **Ramification**: branching out; subdivision
67. **Malfunction** **(n.)**: breakdown, failure
68. **Nettle** **(v.)**: to irritate
69. **Ramp**: slope; inclined plane
70. **Obtrusive**: pushy, too conspicuous
71. **Saga**: Scandinavian myth; any legend
72. **Paramount**: supreme, dominant, primary
73. **Sage**: person celebrated for wisdom
74. **Pare**: to trim
75. **Malady**: illness
76. **Quaternary**: consisting of or relating to four units or members
77. **Ratiocination**: methodical, logical, reasoning
78. **Scintilla**: trace amount
79. **Nauseate**: cause to become sick; fill with disgust
80. **Score** **(v.)**: to make a notch or scratch
81. **Nautical**: pertaining to ships or navigation
82. **Temperance**: restraint, self-control, moderation
83. **Unctuous**: greasy, oily; smug and falsely earnest
84. **Nebulous**: vague; hazy; cloudy
85. **Weather(v.)**: to endure, undergo
86. **Adjacent**: next to
87. **Adulation**: high praise
88. **Paleontology**: study of prehistoric life
89. **Advantageous**: favorable, useful
90. **Pall**: grow tiresome
91. **Belittle**: to represent as unimportant, make light of
92. **Cede**: to surrender possession of something
93. **Quagmire**: soft wet boggy land; complex or dangerous situation from which it is difficult to free oneself
94. **Certitude**: assurance, certainty
95. **Tangential**: peripheral; only slightly connected; digressing
96. **Delectable**: appetizing, delicious
97. **Tangible**: able to be touched; real; palpable
98. **Delta**: tidal deposit at the mouth of a river
99. **Tantalize**: tease; torture with disappointment
100. **Embellish**: to ornament; make attractive with decoration or details; add details to statement
101. **Unassailable**: not subject to question; not open to attack
102. **Feckless**: ineffective, careless, irresponsible
103. **Unassuming**: modest
104. **Gnarl**: to make knotted, deform
105. **Unbridled**: violent
106. **Hemicycle**: semicircular form or structure
107. **Unconscionable**: unscrupulous; excessive
108. **Impecunious**: poor, having no money
109. **Validate**: confirm; ratify
110. **Impertinent**: rude
111. **Laudable**: deserving of praise
112. **Leery**: suspicious
113. **Malodorous**: foul-smelling
114. **Vanguard**: forerunners; advance forces
115. **Nihilism**: belief that existence and all traditional values are meaningless
116. **Odious**: hateful, contemptible
117. **Waive**: give up temporarily; yield
118. **Scion**: an heir or descendant; a grafted portion of a plant
119. **Killjoy**: grouch; spoilsport
120. **Pacifist**: one opposed to force; antimilitarist